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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LE, US

SUBJECT: REPORTED KIDNAPPING OF AMCIT HERMAN HUDDLESTON

REF: BEIRUT 13514 (BEING REPEATED DAMASCUS)

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. FOR BEIRUT: WE NOTE YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH LEBANESE SECURITY AUTHORITIES RE LAST NIGHT'S SEIZURE OF TMA EMPLOYEE HUDDLESTON, REPORTEDLY BY MAINLINE PALESTINIANS AS DESCRIBED REFTEL. SUGGEST YOU ALSO QUERY "INFORMANT B" ABOUT THIS INCIDENT AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT EFFORTS WILL BE SET IN MOTION TO SECURE HUDDLESTON'S RELEASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HUDDLESTON'S FATHER-IN-LAW AND MOTHER HAVE BEEN INFORMED HIS SEIZURE, AND SENATORS THURMOND AND HOLLINGS, WHO HAVE TAKEN PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE CASE, WISH TO BE ADVISED OF ALL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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2. FOR DAMASCUS: YOU SHOULD INFORM SARG OF THIS LATEST
KIDNAPPING AND SEEK ITS COOPERATION IN OBTAINING HUDDLE-
STON'S RELEASE. INGERSOLL

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